

General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 7356

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AN ACT CONCERNING EXPULSION AND BEHAVIOR THAT IS SERIOUSLY DISRUPTIVE TO ANOTHER STUDENT'S EDUCATION.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. Subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of section 10-233d of the
- 2 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
- 3 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2007*):
 - (a) (1) Any local or regional board of education, at a meeting at which three or more members of such board are present, or the impartial hearing board established pursuant to subsection (b) of this section, may expel, subject to the provisions of this subsection, any pupil whose conduct on school grounds or at a school-sponsored activity is violative of a publicized policy of such board or is seriously disruptive of the educational process or endangers persons or property or whose conduct off school grounds is violative of such policy and is seriously disruptive of the educational process or whose continued presence in a school is seriously disruptive of another student's educational performance, provided a majority of the board members sitting in the expulsion hearing vote to expel and that at least three affirmative votes for expulsion are cast. In making a determination as to whether conduct is seriously disruptive of the educational process, the board of education or impartial hearing board may consider, but such consideration shall not be limited to: (A) Whether the incident

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- 20 occurred within close proximity of a school; (B) whether other students
- 21 from the school were involved or whether there was any gang
- 22 involvement; (C) whether the conduct involved violence, threats of
- violence or the unlawful use of a weapon, as defined in section 29-38,
- 24 and whether any injuries occurred; and (D) whether the conduct
- 25 involved the use of alcohol.

| This act shall sections: | nis act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following ctions: | | | |
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| Section 1 | July 1, 2007 | | 10-233d(a)(1) | |

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